

SPORT

NEWS and COMMENT

Only two of the seven regular Tiger linemen were in scrimmage yesterday, for Coach Schulte is not taking chances of having any more of his stars out of the game through injuries. Giltner, Wilder, Groves and Bass stood on the sidelines during the afternoon's work and watched the second string linemen, aided by Preston and Hamilton, tear the freshmen and scrubs to pieces.

Schulte is giving most of his time to developing the substitutes. Shannon, Hudson, Shy, Whittenberg and others got strenuous work and showed up well. But even though the majority of the "rough stuff" has been done away with for this week, two more men joined the group of "also injured" yesterday. Joe Shy will be out for a while, and the few spectators at practice yesterday nearly had heart failure when "Bill Preston keeled over on the ground. It looked like a repetition of the Muir case, but "Bill" was found not to be seriously hurt and after a few minutes' rest resumed his place in the line.

Hudson Powerful, But Cannot Last.

John Hudson is getting more than the average share of attention from Coach Schulte now and looks more and more like a real player every day. Hudson yesterday tore through the opposition and opened up some big holes, besides doing well when carrying the ball. Against the Kansas Aggies, Hudson played a great game for the first quarter. He went through twice and each time threw the runner for a 5-yard loss. The big Texan has been out only a short time and is not in good condition yet.

Personnel of Team Is Worrying Schulte.

Right now Schulte is having trouble deciding who shall start the Drake game. Early in the season Drake appeared to be the weakest team in the conference. Now it looms up as a tartar and may give the Tigers more than was expected. Drake trimmed Washington 13-0—same as the Tigers—but few will admit that the Bulldogs are the equal of the eleven that downed the Pikers here. The Tiger coach may start Morris and White in the backfield Saturday. Both are good men—powerful and fast—but neither is the finished player that Rider or Collins is. Morris is a hard hitter and White goes into the line harder than any man on the squad. Both are weak on the defensive.

Second String Linemen May Face Drake Team.

The second string linemen—Shannon, Whittenberg and Shy, if he is in condition—may start against Drake, with a backfield that is part second string and part regulars. But the Tiger coaches fear that Drake may get off to a good start and leave the Tigers a hard uphill battle. A repetition of the Texas and Kansas Aggie games would be more than the crippled team could stand.

Drake is heavy and fast—50 per cent stronger than when it lost to Nebraska. The Tigers were strong and fast—but they are fully 30 or 40 per cent weaker than when they smashed Oklahoma.

Wilder will probably be able to play Saturday. It is doubtful if Giltner will get in. The sterling end has a badly smashed hand, and to play him Saturday might keep him out of the Kansas fracas. Bass also has little chance of getting in Saturday, for the Oklahoma has another attack of boils. Shuler and Wilder probably will be the ends. The rest of the positions, except Stankowski at quarter, are in doubt.

Hamilton Will Be Back At Center Against Drake.

It is almost a certainty now that Hamilton will be back at center Saturday. The big passer was used there in the scrimmage yesterday and how badly he wants to meet Sprong was shown by the way he tore up the line. Hamilton was a whole defense by himself. At tackle he showed a lack of knowledge of the position. It is almost certain that the two greatest centers in the Middle West or in the Southwest will meet when the Bulldogs and the Tigers line up. The winner Saturday is practically certain of the all-Valley position, for these two are easily the pick of the Conference.

Shy Is Latest Tiger To Be On Hospital List.

The hard luck which has followed the Tigers all season was on the job again in yesterday's practice. Joe Shy, whom Coach Schulte was depending on to strengthen the line up in the Drake game, sprained his ankle and twisted a muscle in his leg and will be out of the game for four or five days. Coming at a time when there is a dearth of available line material owing to numerous accidents to Missouri forwards, Shy's absence from the line-up Saturday is a severe setback to Tiger hopes for victory. Coach Schulte says the big guard will be in shape for the Kansas game. No Chance of Van Dyne's Coming Back to School. Hopes that Van Dyne would return

to school have been held out by many, but there is now no chance that the big tackle will return. A friend of Van's talked to him yesterday and learned that although the big boy is anxious to don the Old Gold and Black again, he will not do so. Van Dyne's leaving school was the biggest individual loss the Tigers suffered this year. He was playing a good game and did much to make the 1916 Tigers a great team.

Muir Probably Won't Be Ready for Kansas Game.

Bill Muir is another who has little chance of lining up with the Tigers. Muir is still laid up and from reports will not be in shape to go against the Jayhawkers Thanksgiving Day. This is Muir's last year in school. His injured leg is not healing rapidly and there is little chance that he will help in another Tiger victory.

Aggies Claim They Outplayed Jayhawkers.

According to reports from Manhattan, the 0-10 result of the Kansas-Aggies game does not tell the tale. The Aggies claim that they completely outclassed the Jayhawkers and that had they played with the "pep" they showed against the Tigers, they would have won easily. Sullivan, an Aggie substitute quarter, made eleven fumbles in the first half of the Kansas game, and it was only through these fumbles that the Jayhawkers were able to get near the Aggie goal.

Kansas' "Edge" Is Not Worrying Tigers.

The statement made by McBride that Kansas has the edge on Missouri is undoubtedly true, but it does not cast fear into the hearts of the Tiger rooters. The Jayhawkers generally have the edge on the Tigers—on dope. But, in the game, ever since Schulte has been here, the Tigers seem to have the edge. Schulte's team came out ahead in 1913 and 1914 and last year gave the Jayhawkers the biggest scare of their lives. Few are worrying over Kansas' edge. They are expected to have that.

Jayhawkers Have Chance To Defeat the Cornhuskers.

The Kansas-Nebraska game will give a good line on the Jayhawkers. Many expect a Kansas victory, and some say the Cornhuskers will have a walkaway. Kansas has a better chance of winning this year than ever before. The Cornhuskers are weak, and Kansas is coming fast. A victory would give the Lawrence men a lot of confidence, but it would give that much more credit to the Tigers if they win November 30. The Kansas-Nebraska game generally leaves a list of cripples longer than the score. Unless Kansas is lucky, she may find herself with some of her stars out of shape, for the Tiger game.

Secret Practice Now—Renick Out for Team.

The Tigers' practice is absolutely on the q. t. now. Nobody is allowed to watch. Schulte is teaching some new plays, planned especially for the benefit of Kansas, and is running no risk of letting the Jayhawkers get hold of them. Behind closed gates the Tiger teacher is also working out some new men. Renick, a track star, appeared on the field in uniform yesterday at Schulte's request. To the surprise of everyone he was immediately sent into the scrimmage and did better than expected. He showed speed and ability to run with the ball. What he can do on the defense is still to be learned.

61-Yard Drop Kick; Do You Believe It?

What is believed to be the longest drop kick on record this year was made by Captain George Gipp of the University of Notre Dame freshmen team, against the Western Normals at Kalamazoo, Mich., Saturday. He stood on his own 39-yard line and dropped the ball over the crossbar for 61 yards. In a previous part of the game Gipp tried for a field goal from the 48-yard line, but missed a score when the ball struck the crossbar.

Club Writes News Stories.

The Agricultural Club is writing five hundred news stories about the International Live-Stock Show, which will be held in Chicago December 2-8. These stories will be published in the newspapers throughout the state.

Every Little Bit Helps.

Following the recent statement by city officials that in their opinion the Stewart Road bridge should be repaired, six new planks were put in the floor of the structure yesterday.

Clarence C. Hamilton, Field Manager of Christian Endeavor World will speak at the Christian Church tomorrow night at 7:15. Public invited. G. 65-67.

TELLS OF PROGRESS OF JAPAN

Ralph Turner, M. U. Graduate, Says Exports Are Large, Imports Small.

(Ralph H. Turner, who wrote the following article, was graduated last year from the School of Journalism. With Glenn Babb and Oscar Riley, also graduates of the School of Journalism, he is on the editorial staff of the Japan Advertiser and represents the United Press in Japan.)

By RALPH H. TURNER
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

TOKIO, Nov. 15.—Some idea of the wonderful progress Japan has made in her foreign trade since the war began is gained from figures just announced here. In every part of the world this nation has been establishing her products, new markets have been opened and steamship lines, subsidized by the government, extended to every big port on the face of the globe.

Russia, Japan's ally, is buying everything from munitions to boots and shoes. In one month, last August, Japan exported goods to Russia valued at \$5,342,600 and received from Russia reached only \$32,125, leaving a balance of \$5,311,475 in favor of the exports.

South America is another port of the world where Japan has found markets. Exports there for the first eight months of this year amounted to \$1,036,660. Japan's exports to South America last year were valued at only \$603,574. Thus her trade in that direction has been nearly doubled in a year.

Then comes China, a market which Japan declares really belongs to her, a market in which she promises to outlive all other foreign powers. During the last ten days of September Japan's exports to her neighbor amounted to \$2,446,309. For the first nine months of the year the total amount of exports to China was \$60,751,721, an increase of \$16,156,448 over the corresponding period a year ago.

Japan's largest steamship company, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, a firm in which the Imperial family owns a great part of the stock, has just added

two more vessels to its line to Australia, making a total of ten Japanese vessels now plying between this nation's and Australian ports.

TELLS OF PACIFIC NORTHWEST

W. B. Leffingwell Gives Illustrated Lecture in Stephens Auditorium.

"The Pacific Northwest" was the subject of an illustrated lecture by W. B. Leffingwell, author and traveler, in the Stephens College Auditorium last night. Two hundred lantern slides and two thousand feet of motion picture film helped to give the audience a clear idea of the wonderful scenery to be found in the northwest of today.

Mr. Leffingwell started with the story of the exploration of the Louisiana Purchase and briefly traced the changes in this part of the country down to the present. His pictures showed the gigantic water falls, the great herds of sheep and other points of interest in Idaho. The new Columbia River Highway, the California red trees, the salmon industry and the big lumber camps were vividly illustrated and explained.

WAR NOT CAUSE OF BAD WATER

M. E. Fawks Says Bad Taste Is Due to Oakum Used to Prevent Leaks.

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Tests made in the laboratory of public health in the University about a month ago showed that the water was practically free from impurities.

Water experts say that the condition is general throughout the country, but no explanation is offered. "If your water is bad, blame it on the war," says the St. Louis Republic.

A. W. Taylor Magazine Contributor. The Christian Century Magazine of Chicago has a new special department, "Social Interpretations," by Prof. A. W. Taylor of the Missouri Bible College.

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